

## Writing an Explanation through Description and Comparison and Contrast

**Introduction:** *Introduce your piece by giving a brief description of each of the memorials—9/11 and Sadako.*

**Development:** *Support your main idea with relevant evidence, facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, information, and examples.*

- Give concrete details to describe each memorial so your readers will be able to see what you saw.
- Describe in detail how the memorials are the same.
- Describe in detail how the memorials are the different.

**Conclusion:** *End by summarizing the similarities and differences.*

**Revising/Proofreading:**

- Reread your writing to see if you have explained things in order and by giving related details and examples.
- Check to make sure you have linked ideas with words such as *another, for example, also, especially*.
- Check to make sure you have used precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to explain your main idea.
- Check and correct your spelling, punctuation, and capitalization to make sure your reader will understand your explanation.

### Appendix 18a2